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OBITUARY

The Late Mrs. John Gaskin.
 At Holly, Michigan, on Sunday, Mrs. John Gaskin passed to rest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Van Sickle. She was the widow of the late John Gaskin, a former mayor of Kingston and at one time the Kingston manager of the Montreal Transportation Company. Mrs. Gaskin was a sister of John McDonald, until recently secretary of the Kingston Board of Education and now resident in California. Thomas Gaskin, of the local Custom House, is a brother-in-law.

The remains will be brought to Kingston and the funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 from R. J. Reid's undertaking parlors. Rev. W. E. Kidd will conduct the services.

The Late Mrs. Elizabeth Barry.
 While visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard Keyes, Bath Road, Mrs. Elizabeth Barry, beloved wife of Allan Barry, Wolfe Island, was suddenly taken ill and died early Sunday morning. The funeral, in charge of the James Reid firm, will be held on Tuesday at Cataract cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick, Wolfe Island.

Late William Wellborn.
 One of the best known residents of Portsmouth and a man widely known throughout the district, passed to rest at the Hotel Dieu on Saturday night in the person of William Wellborn. He was seventy-eight years of age and latterly had led a retired life. A few days before his death he was afflicted with a stroke. Mr. Wellborn was a teamster and contractor and a familiar figure about the streets of the city. The funeral was held Monday afternoon to Cataract cemetery, in charge of the James Reid firm.

Late Mrs. Jenkins.
 Although she had been an invalid for some time, the death of Sarah Letitia Jenkins, wife of Walter Jenkins, 15 Quebec street, on Sunday, came as a distinct shock. The deceased lady was sixty-four years of age and a Methodist and member of Queen's street Methodist church. She was born at Bowmanville, but had resided in Kingston most of her life. The services will be held on Tuesday afternoon and the funeral in charge of the James Reid firm, Rev. W. S. Lennon will officiate.

THE MUTUAL LIFE ANNUAL STATEMENT

Several Attractive Features in the 1924 Policy Contracts Are Announced.

The fifty-fourth annual statement of the Mutual Life of Canada, published in this issue, is an interesting resume of the past year's business. The operations of the company are disclosed in figures that should cause the directors, management, field force and policyholders the deepest satisfaction. The new business written amounted to \$39,046,578. Allowing for terminations and revaluations, the net increase to the business in force amounted to \$33,495,912, the total assurances in force standing now at \$269,922,566.

The mortality experienced was less than 40 per cent. of the expected deaths according to the standard tables, so that there will result a substantial profit to the policyholders from this source.

The rate of interest was satisfactory, although there is a general decline from the high rates obtaining in recent years, but the rate actually realized of 6.55 per cent. will ensure more than satisfactory results to the members of the Mutual Life.

The net results of all the various transactions are summed up in the surplus which amounted to \$3,012,806.93.

There has existed in some quarters in Canada during the past year a marked feeling of pessimism. It is reassuring, in view of this, to note the comparative strength of Canadian life companies, among whom the Mutual occupies so conspicuous a position.

The company announces the introduction as at January 1st, 1924, of several attractive features in its policy contracts and, what is of most practical interest, the dividends or refunds on premiums are to be substantially increased. Altogether, the position of the Mutual is enviable and one distinctly reassuring to the Canadian public in these anxious days.

New Lodge of Elks.
 A new lodge of Elks was established in Kingston on Friday night with the following officers: Exalted ruler, J. P. Sowards; past exalted ruler, J. P. Hanley; esteemed leading knight, Oscar F. Cook; esteemed loyal knight, J. McGill; esteemed lecturing knight, W. P. Cusick; esteemed treasurer, S. Driver; esteemed secretary, Capt. Hughes; esteemed inner guard, W. O'Brien; esteemed Tyler, M. Armstrong.

About eighteen years ago there was an Elks lodge in Kingston, of which Dr. W. G. Anglin was head. It was responsible for the formation of the Frontenac Club and when the club was established the lodge disbanded.

W. J. Jacobs has tendered his resignation as organist of Christ Church, Gananoque, to take effect shortly. Mr. Tighe, Kingston, is an applicant for the position.

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ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

The Financial Statement Distributed at Sunday Services.
 The annual financial statement of St. Mary's Cathedral, the separate school board and St. Mary's cemetery were distributed after the three morning services Sunday. They show interesting figures in the totals. The statement for the cathedral is a tribute to the administration of His Grace the Most Rev. M. J. Spratt, archbishop of Kingston. It may be remembered that when he came here St. Mary's carried a debt of \$70,000. This was entirely wiped out in a short time and the current statement shows a balance of \$13,192.96. One very interesting sidelight in the individual list is the fact that His Grace is a regular contributor through the Sunday offering envelopes and each week drops a two-dollar bill in the basket used by the congregation.

The statement of the separate school board shows an income somewhat over \$23,000 and the expenditure in advance of that amount. Debentures to the extent of \$25,250 have been redeemed and the net debt of the board stands at \$24,950.

EXPORT HAY.

Heavy Movement to New England From Kingston District.
 A short crop of hay in the middle New England states has caused an exceptionally heavy demand in Eastern Ontario for hay for export, according to a report from Kingston. Most of the surplus hay along about \$15 per ton, continues the report. On the other hand, the trade in cattle has dropped off to nothing; in fact, since the new United States tariff came into force there has not been a single shipment from that section. Last year and in previous years many shipments went forward from Kingston, which averaged in the neighborhood of \$18,000 to \$20,000 a year.

Invited To Return.
 At the last session of the quarterly official board of Princess street Methodist church, Rev. J. K. Curtis, B.A., pastor, was unanimously invited to return next year. The trustee board, also in session, voted to support the request. All the de-

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